



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67781

Satoshi SHINADA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 4266

Examiner: Leonard S. Liang

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For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
September 22, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) dated September 28, 2004, was
received by the Applicants.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1, 9, and 25.
3. Identification of art discussed: Seino.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: none.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: claimed positioning system not disclosed in Seino.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Applicant proposed new claims relating to positioning system and the carriage moving direction.

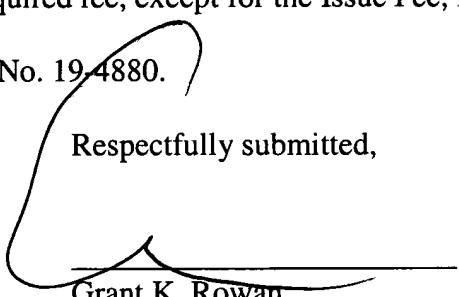
7. Results of Interview: no agreement.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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